

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for programming point of sale devices is
provided. The system includes a terminal programming system
that can program point of sale devices provided by different
manufacturers and having different proprietary operating
systems. A communications interface is connected to the
terminal programming system that receives update requests
10 from the plurality of point of sale devices, such as when
the point of sale devices call in to the system or when the
point of sale devices respond to a poll.

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